THE APPOMATTOX ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION presented a new water fountain to the school. Inspecting the fountain, left to right, are Robert Williamson, Principal; Dana Moore, Tammy Smith, and Ricky Miller, students; Ron Steinkamp, P-TA Vice-President; and Roland Murphy, P-TA President.

Planting Crops, Not Headaches

E. P. Jordan
Extension Agent

Last week, we talked about the engine and lubrication. This time we'll talk about the hydraulic system, drive train care and general maintenance.

Dirt and neglect are the two greatest enemies of any hydraulic system. And the hydraulic system on your equipment must be in top condition for efficient planting operations.

If any hydraulic component fails during operation, drain the complete system, change the filter and install new fluid. If old fluid is left in the system, fillings or chips will be recirculated and could soon ruin the new or additional parts. To prepare your hydraulic system: check fluid level, drain and refill if not done when equipment was placed in storage, change or clean filter as recommended, inspect all hoses, lines, cylinders, valves and motors for leaks, damage or deterioration--repair or replace as needed.

Don't ignore gear cases, final drives or transmission just because you can't readily see into them, or because "they seem to be okay." Check out levels regularly and change oil at recommended intervals.

Avoid using low-cost substitute oils. They may not provide adequate protection and could cause premature failure of the system.

Check oil level in transmission, differential, final drives and all gear cases. Change oil at recommended intervals.

Don't overlook gear cases wherever power direction is changed or increased/reduced.

Change or clean filters as recommended.

Check seals and lines for damage or leaks. Note: If transmission, hydraulic system or any gear case is significantly low or regularly low on oil, check for leaks and replace damaged seals, lines or parts. Check tires for cuts, breaks or severe wear. Inflate to recommended pressure.

Tighten all wheel bolts to recommended torque.

Test all slip clutches for ability to work within specified torque range.

Test holding ability of parking brake, adjust if necessary.

The payoff for adequate planting preparation is smoother operation, more seeds planted in the best cultivated soil and a safer more satisfying harvesting season. Be sure to check that all safety shields are properly installed -- consult OSHA shielding regulations if using hired help. Inspect entire machine. Remove trash and weeds. Operate machine briefly use each control through its full range. Be sure detents hold and that controls don't bind or stick.

Check operation of all monitoring systems. Check steering system for full left/right turns. Clean and inspect all lights and reflectors. Don't wait until planting time before getting your equipment ready. There is no need to wonder if your equipment will last throughout this season.

Remember, equipment performance can never be any better than the care and attention you devote to preparation and field operation. Most of all, follow the manufacturer's recommended procedures that pertain to your individual piece of equipment. Call on the service repairman to answer questions not covered in the operational and maintenance instructions.

FHA OUTSTANDING COMMITTEE 1976-77

The Welfare Committee of the Future Homemakers of America was announced as the Outstanding Committee of the Year at their Mother-Member Banquet. This committee has been very active during the school year. They gave a Thanksgiving Party for the TMR Class at the high school, went to the Miller Home and gave a Christmas Party, lead recreational activities at the Primary School, visited the Training School and gave them a party for Valentine's Day. The members of the committee are: (seated l to r) Teresa Almond, co-chairman, Berneta Moore, Sandy Jamerson: (standing l to r) Lynn Reynolds, Chairman, Susan Doss, Shelly Davidson, and Teresa Cyrus.

BECKHAM

Beckham - March 28 - Miss Eunice Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Howlett Drinkard visited Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tuck and Miss Kathy Luck Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Moore and Michael Henderson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Moore and Jerry Moore.

Ronnie Morris of VPI came home Thursday to attend the funeri of Mr. Edwin Moore. He returned to colege on Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Mr. H. O. Martin Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Eural Martin and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Gardner, Mrs. Thelma Racey, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Guill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stoner Oglesby Mrs. Nancy Peters and Brian were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin & boys.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs Martin were Mrs. Geraldine Moore, Gwen Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Martin, Jr. and Tammy Martin.

Mrs. H. C. Moore visited Mrs. Corneluis Moore and new baby girl in Virginia Baptist Hospital Friday.

Miss Eunice Martin and Mrs. S. G. Martin visited Mrs. Edwin Moore, Mr. Tom Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Abner Martin of Piney River Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Luck visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Moore and Timmy Moore Sunday afternoon.

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A special film for youth, DON'T CALL ME, GOD, I'LL, CALL YOU, will be shown.

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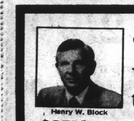
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9th Grade

A Honor Roll - Boys - David Caldwell, Steve Cobb, Dale Garrett, Danny Harvey

Girls - Pam Guill, Laurie McLean, Linda St. John

B Honor Roll - Boys - Dickie Beale, Gary Campbell, Ernie Chenault, Robert Harding, Mark Paulette, Ronnie Robinson, Kenny Shorter, Craig Smith, Scott Stevens.

Girls - Johanna Belter, Teresa Campbell, Margie Coleman, Linda Cowan, Melinda Davis, Ivette Ferguson, Rita Ferguson, Sandra Ferguson, Pam Ford, Janet Griffin, Lori Mitchell, Lisa Moore, Beverly Ozner, Sarah Richardson, Debbie Roach, Pam Schrock, Robin Spiggle, Sharon White, Tammy Womack.

Honorable Mention - Boys - Keith Doss, Andrew Hall

Girls - Debbie Baldwin, Crystal Carter, Robin Carter Sharon Guill, Kim Hipps, Rhonda Nash, Sherrie Repass, Ann Richardson, Barbara Watson, Denise Webb.

10th Grade

A Honor Roll - Boys - None

Girls - Beth Carter, Molly Handy, Sue Lawson, Teresa Lively

B Honor Roll - Boys - Jimmy Baxter, Chuck Davis, Tim Guill, Benny Harvey, Chris Johnson, Andrew Kelso, David Kembel, David Stratton

Girls - Susan Campbell, Cheryl Conner, J. J. Dalton, Gail Doss, Wanda Doss, Vicki Duff, Mary Dyess, Carolyn Elder, Susan Godsey, June Harris, Sherrie Harris, Missy Harvey, Donna Hodges, Theresa Holt, Cathy Johnson, Carolyn Lewis Crystal Mays, Vicky Reed, Debra Riggleman, Cindy Roach, Sharon Roach, Susan Smith, Michelle Tweedy, Faith Vaughn, Theresa Watts, Renee Williams, Sharon Woody

Honorable Mention - Boys - R. L. Cordell, Joe Fraley, Duane Gilliam, Ronnie Harris, Timothy Martin, Freddy Mitchell, Andy Poole.

Girls - Mildred Crews, Shelby Dunnam, Debbie Edmonds, Donna Gunter, Rebecca Moss, Tamara Nash, Rita Reynolds, Lisa White.

11th Grade

A Honor Roll - Boys - David Eye

Girls - Sheryl Martin

B Honor Roll - Boys - Glen Duff, Robert Dyess, Jay Franklin, William Martin, Robin Moore, David Robertson

B Honor Roll - Girls - Judy Ayers, Polly Carter, Shelly Davidson, Peggy Fincannon, Janet Fitzgerald, Marie Fraley, Holly Franklin, Zelda Holt, Martha Kelso, Rindy Lawson, Kathy Mitchell, Berneta Moore, Marlene Moore, Debbie Motley, Lynn Nelson, Nancy Stratton.

Honorable Mention - Boys - Gerald Booker, Walker Covington, Kevin Jones.

Girls - Teresa Almond, Brenda Bowling, Rose Chandler, Terri Davis, Marian Dillard, Veronica Franklin, Karen Gillaspie, Rose Glenn, Marzetta Hodges, Doris Hughes, Loretta Lettner, Roxanna Martin, Sandra Pankey, Cathy Tanner

12th Grade

A Honor Roll - Boys - None

Girls - Karen Carter, Teresa Cyrus, Lisa Dickerson, Kim Ferguson, Sheila Golin, Mary Anne Lewis, Debbie Moore, Susan Rosser.

B Honor Roll - Boys - Joe Ford, Donald Harvey, Bobby Smith

Girls - Cindy Almond, Wanda Browder, Jane Covington, Betty Garrett, Janice Giles, Karen Godsey, Carolyn Grishaw, Cathy Gunter, Gloria Hamlett, Cynthia Hix, Tracy Jennings, Claudia Kress, Karen Lively, Janet McFaden, Lisa Mitchell, Gail Moore, Rita Page, Wanda Phelps, Julie Shea, Carolyn Smith, Robin Tomlin, Diaedre Tweedy, Debbie Webber.

Honorable Mention - Boys - Wayne Austin, Kenneth Davis, Manley Ferguson, Hunter Marshall, Fleming Moore, Bud Moses

Girls - Brenda Bagby, Willa Coleman, Vicki Glover, Edna Johnson, Kathy Jones, Becky Marsh, Debra McFadden, Nancy Scruggs, Kathy Turner, Juanita Walker.

Energy Conservation

By Elmore Jordan
Extension Agent

Rising energy costs makes conservation more sensible than ever. Cooling and heating the Nation's households this year is expected to consume more energy than ever before. Lighting consumes over 16 percent of all electricity used in American homes.

It is in these energy-intensive household operations where waste often is found, and where you can save considerable amounts of energy and reduce family expenses accordingly.

Insulation is the best self-protection against heat and cold. Proper insulation can increase temperature -control efficiency by as much as 20 to 30 percent by reducing the load on both heating and cooling equipment. Spring, summer, and fall is the best time to insulate, and effective improvements need not be expensive. Caulk and weatherstrip doors and windows. This inexpensive measure, which can be an easy project for the do-it-yourselfer, could reduce the family's energy cost considerably.

The installation of storm doors and windows will save considerably on the energy budget also. The combination screen and storm windows are the most convenient because they do not have to be removed when temperatures are moderate and open windows are desirable. Conventional storm window cost somewhat less than storm doors. But a sheet of clear plastic film tightly taped to the inside of the frames can be equally effective; and the entire cost for the average home would be around $15.00. Renters might prefer this low-cost method. Either type could reduce individual costs considerably and make the home more comfortable all year.

The insulation of the attic and the walls with mineral wool, glass fiber, or cellulose insulation to a depth of 6 inches in the attic would also help reduce energy costs.

Lighting is one of the easiest ways to waste electric energy. The removal of one bulb out of three and replace it with a burned out bulb for safety and the replacement of others with bulbs of the next lower wattage would also reduce costs. But be sure to provide adequate lighting for safety (e.g. in stairwells). Concentrate light in reading and working areas and for study. Be sure to turn off all lights when not needed. One 100 watt bulb burning for 10 hours uses 11,600 BTU's or a pound of coal or ½ pint of oil. Use flouresecent lights in suitable areas - - on the desk, in the kitchen and bath and other places.

There are additional year-round energy savings. Close off unoccupied rooms and turn off the heat or air-conditioning. Use the bath and kitchen ventilating fans only as needed. Repair all leaky faucets, especially hot water faucets, as quickly as possible. There is a need to insulate hot water storage tank and piping. Turn off radio and television sets when not in use. Instant-on TV sets probably should be reevaluated and the instant on switch turned off. One way to accomplish this on sets that have the continuous "on" switch is to hook the cord to an outlet that is controlled by a wall switch or ask your TV serviceman.

If you have a fireplace, be sure the damper is closed, except when the fire is going; otherwise heated or cooled air goes wastefully up the chimney. Be sure to clean or replace the filter in forced-air heating systems every month. Dust or vacuum radiator surfaces frequently. Keep draperies and shades open in sunny windows; close them at night. For comfort in cooler indoor temperatures use the best insulation of all-warm clothing. There is a need to maintain electrical tools in top operating shape, clean and properly lubricated. Keep cutting edges sharp. A sharp bit or saw cuts more quickly and, therefore, uses less power. Oil on bits and saws also reduces power required. Buy the power tool with the lowest horsepower adequate for the work you want it to do. Remember to turn off shop lights, soldering irons, gluepots, and all bench heating devices right after use. Use hand tools, hand lawn mowers, pruners, and clippers whenever possible. When using gasoline-powered yard equipment, do not allow it to idle for long periods. Turn off and restart when ready to use again.

Possibly, planting deciduous trees and vines on south and west side of homes to provide protective shade against the summer sun and the northeast corners for winter wind will help also.

This year, build a compost pile and save all lawn clippings, leaves and other organic materials to be used in gardens or rebuilding the soil.

There are numerous ways to cut down on energy use if each person just looks around his own home for ideas. If you have a question or want additional information, call the County Extension Office at 352-8244.

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Accordingly, Amtrak will continue to operate the Mountaineer on its present schedule until April 26, 1977.

Special Note: The Secretary has invited interested persons to submit written data, views, arguments, or other comments to the docket clerk, OST, File No. 52, Notice No. 77-9, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C., 20599 before April 7, 1977.

Toga Horse Show Sunday, May 8

Toga Community Center is sponsoring our third Horse Show on Sunday, May 8, at 1 p.m. There will be classes in western English and pony. Among the classes will be a Pleasure, Pony, Pole Bending, Egg Race, Barrel Racing, Tunnel Race, Potato Race, Rider Pick-Up and Speed Barrel. Toga is located approximately 15 miles northeast of Appomattox on State Route 24. Admission is $1.00 per person (under six admitted free). Everyone is invited to attend. Rain date will be May 15.

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